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1. EXKEHARD LOERKE OF THE COMMISSION'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS
DIRECTORATE GENERAL HAS INFORMED US BY TELEPHONE AND
WILL CONFIRM BY LETTER THE COMMUNITY'S DECISION ON THE
DIVISION OF THE US EXPORT QUOTA ON FERROUS SCRAP FOR
THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1974. THE COMMUNITY ASKS THAT
OF THE TOTAL US EXPORT QUOTA OF 197,400 SHORT TONS
TO THE COMMUNITY, 172,400 SHORT TONS BE ALLOTTED TO
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ITALY AND 25,000 SHORT TONS BE ALLOTTED TO THE UK.

THE COMMISSION AND THE MEMBER STATES AGREE UPON THIS
DIVISION.

2. THE COMMISSION HAS SENT A TELEX TO ITS WASHINGTON
DELEGATION INFORMING IT OF THESE NUMBERS.

3. LOERKE ADDED IN LOW-KEY THAT THE COMMUNITY HOPES
THAT A "NOT NEGLIGIBLE" PART OF THE US CONTINGENCY
QUOTA OF 100,000 TONS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EC
BECAUSE (A) THE INCLUSION OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF
1973 IN THE BASE PERIOD DIMINISHES THE "CUSTOMARY"
COMMUNITY SHARE AND (B) NO ACCOUNT WAS TAKEN OF THE
131,000 TONS OF ORDERS PLACED BY THE ITALIANS AFTER
JULY 1, 1973. THE MISSION REPLIED THAT IT WOULD TRANS-
MIT THESE REMARKS TO WASHINGTON, BUT THAT WE HAD
NO INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL DISPOSITION OF THE
CONTINGENCY QUOTA.

4. LOERKE SAID THAT THE COMMISSION DOES NOT PLAN
AN IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM, SINCE THE SOLE IMPORTERS
IN THE UK AND ITALY WILL BE BRITISH STEEL AND CAMPSIDER,
RESPECTIVELY (REFTEL C).
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